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Docket No.: 0505-1288PUS1

**MS PATENT APPLICATION**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

As authorized by the inventor(s), transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application applied for on behalf of the inventor(s) according to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c).

Inventor(s): UDONO, Takashi

For: THROTTLE VALVE OPENING CONTROL DEVICE AND LAYOUT STRUCTURE THEREOF

Enclosed are:

- A specification consisting of Twenty-four (24) pages
- Seven (7) sheet(s) of formal drawings
- Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
- Applicant does not claim priority
- Applicant claims the right of priority under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 119 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.55(a) based on Application No(s). 2003-102195 filed in JAPAN on April 4, 2003.
  - Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto.
  - Certified copy(ies) will follow.

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Executed Declaration in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.64 will follow

Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.76

Preliminary Amendment

Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant requests early publication - \$300.00 publication fee

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The application transmitted herewith is filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c). The undersigned has been authorized by the inventor(s) to file the present application. The original duly executed declaration together with the surcharge will be forwarded in due course.

A check in the amount of \$770.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

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